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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

English Mail

The Ipswich School Board has adopted the following form for signature, as a means of securing the attendance of incorrigibles:—"My son is a troublesome, incorrigible truant, beyond my control. I hereby authorize you to punish him in any way you think proper in order to enforce his attendance at school."

Mr. Bright will, it is expected, preside at the forthcoming conference of agricultural laborers on the county franchise question.

The Liverpool coroner has held an inquest concerning the death of a domestic servant named Shuker. The deceased, who belonged to Wrexham, swallowed a set of false teeth while sleeping, about a month since, and she went into the Liverpool Royal infirmary. The teeth, which had lodged in her throat, were removed by an operation; but an abcess having formed, she died. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

In a case which came before the Clerkenwell police magistrate it was proved that a man who had assaulted his wife had thrown at her a coffin containing the dead body of their child. The corpse fell out, and then he knocked her down upon it. He was sent to prison for four months with hard labor.

The papers on Tuesday morning announced in large type that it was the Prince of Wales' intention to send his two eldest sons on board the naval training ship Britannia, for the purpose of going through the proper course of naval training. On the following day an official announcement was also made confirming the rumor I mentioned about a fortnight ago, that their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales would start on Saturday for a six weeks' cruise in the Mediterranean, visiting meanwhile, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh at Malta, and the Royal Court at Athens. Yesterday afternoon their Royal Hignesses re-opened the Charing Cross Hospital.

Mr. DeMorgan has, it is stated, definitely fixed Tuesday, April 17th, as the day on which his 100,000 men are to march to the House of Commons and demand the release of the Claimant.

At Huntingdon Assizes Sir Balliol Brett sentenced a man to a month's imprisonment for stealing some hay, value 14s. After the prisoner had been removed a jurymen remarked, "That's rather stiff, my Lord," and, as the jury agreed in this opinion, Sir Balliol asked what sentence they would suggest. "Cut it in halves, my Lord," said a Solomon in the jury box. "Very well, gentlemen; it was your verdict, and it shall be your sentence." The prisoner was accordingly brought back into Court, and the Judge said to him. "The jury think that a month is too stiff; take fourteen days," or a day for every shilling's worth of clover.

It is understood that Mr. Swinburn, the poet, will come into a handsome estate by the recent death of his father, Admiral Chas. H. Swinburne.

Douglas Jerrold has a literary descendant in the person of his grand daughter, Mrs. Adolphe Smith. She has written a novel, to be published in a few days.

Several of the friends of Mr. Carlyle are urging him to have his portrait painted by Mr. Millais, and it is understood that Mr. Millais is willing to undertake the task.

The publication of a newspaper, which will express the views of the High Church party in England, will be begun in London on May 1. It will be called the *Daily Express*.

The London Trades Council through its Secretary, Mr. George Shipton, intends to raise sufficient funds to purchase a reasonable annuity for the widow of the late Mr. George Odger.

Such has been the demand for American meat in London during the last week that Mr. Tallerman's company have not been able to supply their customers at the central meat market for the last two days.

Captain Tyler, the English Government Inspector of Railways, is not considered likely to accept the Presidency of the Grand Trunk Company, and it is intimated that the coming man will be Sir Charles Young.

When Mr. Tooth, the Hatcham rector, returns from the continent he will re-assert, to it is said, his right to officiate in his own church. He has advised his parishoners not to attend the services during his absence.

Father O'Keefe, who kept up a long warfare with his ecclesiastical superiors, and especially with Cardinal Cullen, in relation to the Callan schools, has retired to a Trappist monastery in Ireland. The vow of the Trappists imposes silence upon every member of the order.

A London paper says that a Presbyterian clergyman who was ceasing to be a pastor was offered $5,000 for his manuscript sermons. The purchaser intended to retail them to ministers of the Church of England, and as they were long he proposed to cut them in two, to suit the rectors and vicars. The offer was declined.

It appears from the general annual returns of the British army for the year 1875 that the number of Irish in the army were nearly as numerous as the English—indeed, it was a question which was the more numerous—but now the English are 118,721 to the above number of Irish.

There is a rapid decline in the consumption of sherry in England. During the last four years the decrease has been, it seems. 234,262 gallons in 1874, 157,003 in 1874, 316,412 in 1876, and in the first two months of this year was over 80,000 gallons. The adulteration practised is undoubtedly the secret, the reputation of the wine being undermined by the sale of a mixture which possesses none of the characteristics of sherry.

At the Liverpool Police Court a respectably dressed woman was sent to prison for three months for stealing a number of railway carriage curtains, the property of the Lancashire and Yorkshire railway. The theft was discovered by the monogram of the Company upon a skirt which the prisoner had made of the stolen curtains, and which she attempted to pawn.

Nothing enrages a Berliner, says a letter from the Prussian metropolis, so much as to hear a foreigner talk of Bismarck as the ruling spirit of the German Empire. Within the borders of Germany Bismarck is only the lieutenant of the Kaiser; outside of it the two characters are made to exchange places. It is said that the Empress and the Crown Prince cherish no great affection for Bismarck. Though the Emperor shows no signs of rapidly falling health, his great age makes it impossible that he should last much longer, and consequently the disposition of the Crown Prince towards Bismarck and his policy is a matter of considerable interest to Germany, as well as to the rest of Europe. The past experience of the Germans makes them tardy to assume that a good prince will a good ruler. But the present Crown Prince will belie early promise if he should fail to prove a liberal sovereign. In fact, the princes of the House of Hohenzolern are noted for the absence of the qualities which in some other countries have made the name of prince to be synonymous with renegade. Frugality is enforced upon them by their slender income. They are assiduous though not brillant students, especially of the arts of war. They are virtuous without being vapid.

The eight metropolitan volunteer regiments known as the "Grey Brigade" paraded on the night of the 17th ult., under the command of Lord Abinger, and marched through the principal streets of the West-end. One of the most interesting features was the fact that the Lady Mayoress with her two sisters rode at the head of the column throughout the greater portion of the route, under the escort of Lord Abinger and his staff.

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The San Francisco Chronicle,	$2 50
" " Alta,	2 75
" " Bulletin	3 00
Harper's Weekly,	4 00
" Bazar,	4 00
" Magazine,	4 00
Frank Leslie's Chimney Corner	4 00
" Weekly,	4 00
" Magazine,	3 50
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The Weekly British Colonist,	4 00

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OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

DR. JAMES

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MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

REGARDLESS OF THE CARNARVON TERMS, or the unamiable tenor of our legislators, and not wishing to secure a portfolio ourselves, having a superabundance on hand, we are compelled to shut our eyes blindly as to the results, and continue our regular importations. Additions have lately been made to our stock in new lines of Stationery, Printed books, albums, pictures, photographs, etc., etc. The spirited progress of the Graving Dock, also stimulated us to meet the demand of the market by every steamer.

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Miscellaneous.

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First-class Lumber

From the Nanaimo Mills.

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Lame and lazy, big and little, great and small:
Go to him—he will tell you—
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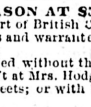
Now's Your Time To Improve  Your Poultry From the Pure Breeds.

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No orders filled without the money.
Orders may be left at Mrs. Hodges' corner of Douglas and Pandora streets; or with W. J. TIPPINS, care of F. Campbell.
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Fireproof Brick Building, Yates St., VICTORIA.

Real Estate, Furniture and Goods of all Descriptions Sold at Reasonable Rates.

CONSIGNMENTS of Merchandise of all kinds respectfully solicited. ap7

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Buxus Argentea Nova, Green Hollies, 2 yr seedlings.
Skimmia Japonica, Primula Japonica, the Queen of Primroses.
48 Varieties of Chrysanthemums to be ready in July.

Catalogue and Prices to be obtained at the Seed Store.

They will also have for sale by the end of April Dahlias in variety at $1 per dozen.
Fine collections of German Aster and Stocks, and a variety of other choice Annuals and Perenniels.
March 26th, 1877. mh27dwlm

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Fresh Seeds now ready for Season of 1877

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

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5 ROOMED HOUSE IN GOOD CONDITION with full sized Lot, on Pioneer street.
7-Roomed House, with good Garden, Orchard, &c, on Vancouver street.
6-Roomed House, large Garden and Orchard, James Bay.
4-Roomed House on Douglas Street.
4-Roomed House with two lots on Kane Street.
A Lot with two Cottages on View Street.
The above will be sold on Easy Terms.
ALSO—Several well situated Town Lots at Moderate Prices.
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In the neighborhood of the City, together with two Acres of Highly Cultivated Land. Cheap.

Also—10 Acres of Good Land
On Victoria Arm, together with House, Orchard, &c.

Also—2 Acres Improved Land, with House and Orchard,
On one of the main streets of the City.

TO RENT—A New Cottage in the Suburbs.

Also—An 8-Roomed House,
With Garden attached, in good order.

For particulars apply to
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Boat and Boathouse for Sale.

BOAT 24 FEET LONG, 6 FEET BEAM. Will carry comfortably 12 to 14 people. A first-class sailer and a very light rower; copper-fastened throughout and in perfect order. Is rigged with two lug sails comparatively new; well found with oars, rowlocks, extra ropes, boat anchor and chain, and fresh water barrels.
Boathouse on James Bay, very conveniently arranged and in perfect order.
An opportunity is offered to a club or any party fond of boating to obtain a complete outfit, at a great sacrifice from original cost.
ap11 Address Box 32 P. O.

FOR SALE.

A TINSHOP AT LAKETOWN, DEASE Creek, Cassiar, with House, Lot, Tools and Stock on hand. Does a large business.
For particulars enquire of
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A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, SITUATED on Government street, will be sold at a Reasonable Rate owing to the present proprietor's intention of going into another business. For particulars address "Business," P.O. Box 137, Victoria, B.C. fe 16

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—AND—
Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at
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FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!
Agent for COPPER-FASTENED CLOTHING.
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Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st.

Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m. and 4½ p m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p m.
Fare, 25 Cents.
Parcels left at W J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

WHY IS THE
OSBORN
FAMILY SEWING MACHINE
The Best Made?

Because it is less complicated than any other.
Because it is the easiest to learn.
Because the wide range of work performed by it is such as no other family machine can do.
Because it is silent and rapid in its movements.
Because it has the best tension, best shuttle and no gear wheels.
Because it is impossible to put it out of order by use.
Because it challenges the world for its equal.
ALL MACHINES WARRANTED.
A large assortment of Machines, Oil, Needles, Attachments, &c., at
T. FLETCHER'S,
mh27dw3m Agent for the Osborn, Fort St., Victoria.

Hemlock Bark.

TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE UNdersigned till the 10th of May next for the supply of 250 Cords of Hemlock Bark, to be delivered at Rock Bay Tannery, Victoria, in good order and close piled for measurement.
Tenders may be made for the whole or portions thereof. Further particulars on application.
W. HEATHORN,
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ap3 Victoria.

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FOR SALE.

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THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

Notices.

Estate of W. P. Marsh, Deceased.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late W. P. Marsh are requested to send them to the undersigned, to whom persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment of the same forthwith.
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
THOMAS CHANCEY NUTTALL,
Executors.
March 23, 1877. mh24

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Cattle Trespassing.

ALL CATTLE HEREAFTER TRESPASSing on Government House Grounds will be impounded or the owners prosecuted for the damage.
Government House, 15th March, 1877 mh16

City of Victoria, B. C., To Wit.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WIlliam Marshall will, on Saturday, the 28th day of April inst., at 12 o'clock noon, apply to the sitting Bench of Magistrates at the Police Court, Government street, Victoria, for a License to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail at the premises known as the North Pacific Saloon, Yates and Wharf streets, in the said city.
April 11th 1877. ap14

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.

To Miners, Traders and Cattle Dealers.

I AM PREPARED TO FORWARD PASsengers, Freight and all kinds of Stock from Fort Yale, New Westminster, or any landing on the Fraser River, or from Victoria to Glenora Landing, on the Stickeen or Telegraph Creek.
All kinds of Stock taken under special contract.
ap1 WILLIAM MOORE.

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.
R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

"PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul-Charming." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, A queer book, 100,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Phila. fe20w

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of James Fleming, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original alleged to have been lost) to Section 8 Range VII in the Quamichan District, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 11th April, 1877. ap12 1m

Militia Notice.

THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT FROM "AN Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, "is published for general information

83. Any person who resists any draft of men enrolled under this Act, or counsels or aids any person to resist any such draft, or in the performance of any service in relation thereto, or counsels any drafted man not to appear at the place of rendezvous, or wilfully dissuades him from the performance of any duty required by law of Militiamen, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both of the said punishments.
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COURT OF REVISION
On Municipal Assessment Roll. 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A sitting of this Court will be held on
Wednesday the 2d day of May at 12 noon,
To hear Appeals, at the City Council Chambers, Government street, and that all appellants must then and there appear personally.
Any person or persons wishing to appeal must send in a notice to that effect to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, on or before the 25th day of April, 1877
By order of the Court,
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 31st March, 1877. ap7

MILTON GOLD JEWELRY

FOR 50 CENTS we will send to any address, 1 elegant Gent's Watch Chain with Seal, 1 pair Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Shirt Studs, 1 Collar. 1 Heavy Plain Ring, 1 Parisian Diamond Pin, retail price $3 00. $100,000 stock must be sold. Illustrated catalogue of jewelry, watches, &c., sent with every lot. Silver Watch, good time-keeper, $1. Watch free to all agents.
MONTREAL NOVELTY Co
fe3dw1yr IMPORTERS, MONTREAL, P.Q.

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.
The names are:—S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hintmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Lourcany, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, Wm. Warner
For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dwlm

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BLACK HAWK MORGAN STALLION
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Will make the season of 1877 at Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.
Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to insure.
Due care will be taken to prevent accident, but no responsibility assumed.
WELLINGTON will be taken to any Ranch in Victoria, Lake, Saanich, Metchosin or Esquimalt Districts on application to Postoffice Box 223, Victoria.

Description and Pedigree.

Wellington weighs 1355 pounds, is 17 hands high, five years and five months old, and his color is dark chestnut.
Wellington was sired by Hadley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones, by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk; Paul Jones' dam by imported Emigrant, he by Defense, he by Fortunate; Emigrant's dam by Candidate, he by Old Grogg. Dam by Comet, the Fish or Eastman horse of California, he by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk, &c.
T. W. CARTER, Proprietor.
mh23dw3m Hillside Farm, Victoria.

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INSURANCE COMPANY
OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000 STG.

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For this well-known and old-established Insurance Company, and are prepared to
Accept Risks and Issue Policies Against Losses by Fire
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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
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my10 And Washington Territory.

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AUTHORIZed to accept
Marine Risks on Merchandise by the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.'s Steamers from Victoria to San Francisco.
ENGELHARDT & CO.
Victoria, March 7, 1877. mh8 1m

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MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited)
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WHARF STREET, 17th April, 1877. ap18 1m

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
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LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
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VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

David C. Heal
HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to
YATES STREET,
Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'
Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of
Tinware & Stoves,
Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.
Miners' Outfits always on hand.
Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch.
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Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 25TH, 1877.

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THE SECULAR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Bishop Segher's Lecture.

"Custos quid de nocte? "Watchman; what of the night."—Isaias, XXI. 11.

On the 8th of December, 1864, the political world was thrown into a state of feverish excitement by the sudden promulgation of a most important document emanating from the Holy See. That document is called the Syllabus. The Syllabus is a list of 80 propositions containing the principal errors of our age, and it concludes with an unqualified condemnation of all those propositions. The Pope is the watchman of the night, who denounces the erroneous teachings of the age and points out to us the true path of the Holy Faith and of genuine morality. Among the 80 propositions of the Syllabus, the 45th, 47th and 48th relate to education. Many clerical heads of Christian communities withdraw from the educational struggle and close themselves up in culpable silence. Do they not see that the world is fast becoming infidel, that their influence over the youth is being destroyed, that the souls of children are snatched from their care? If so, they are blind. But if they are aware of it and are afraid of opening their lips for fear of losing their popularity, they are guilty of cowardice. Not so the Pope; bent under the weight of age, and with one foot in the tomb, he *dare* raise his apostolical voice; he *dare* anathematize the false teaching of infidels and his condemnation falls upon the educational system now in vogue. The system condemned by the Holy Father is the one which places schools *exclusively* under state legislation, so that the church is denied the right to watch over the discipline of schools, the directions of the studies, the selections of books and teachers, schools to be kept entirely free from the influence of the Church, to be conducted regardless of religion, without the worship of God or the professions of Christianity. Such is the system which Catholics are forbidden to approve. From the condemnation of that school system it follows that we require the education of the youth to be *religious*. Education must be preceded, accompanied and followed by religious instruction. Religion must permeate and pervade it. Religion must occupy the front place and shine conspicuously in the school. Masters, pupils, books, and lessons must be encompassed with a religious atmosphere. Such is the system you ought to establish or else you sow something from which you will reap a whirlwind that will shake society to its very foundations. This, then, is the state of the question between Secularists and the Church. The question is not, shall our schools be common and accessible to all? All schools are common and accessible to all; or do you mean to say that a store is not accessible to all because people have to pay for the articles they purchase? The question is not, shall our schools be free—that is, gratuitous? Your state schools are not gratuitous. Indeed, when we look at the enormous amount of money lavishly spent to erect schools far inferior to the intended standard, we are convinced at a glance that they are not gratuitous, and ratepayer and taxpayers can testify that they *feel* that your education is far from being given freely and gratuitously.

Let us proceed to destroy the sophistry on which the Secular System of Education is built, and then I will propose to you the views of the Church embodied in two short propositions. But I must first premise a remark which is of permanent importance: All Freethinkers, Secularists, Atheists, members of the International Society, Communists, Socialists and whatever is wicked, perverse and impious is on the side of the secular system of education. On the opposite side we have the Pope, all the Bishops and all true Christians. Does not this fact,—an unquestionable and indisputable one—give strong presumption in favor of the religious system and against the secular one? 1st objection, raised by Secularists: Let everybody be at home. God, Christ and religion must remain within the Church and not invade the school. Yes. Let everybody keep at home. But, tell me, where is the place where God is not at home? He the Creator of heaven and earth, who is present everywhere, he is at home in the church and in the school, in your houses and in the street. And our children, are they not Christians, children of Jesus Christ, washed from their sins in His blood, and do they not belong to Him, in all places and at all times? Talk of tolerations in this age which does not tolerate the word of God written on the walls of the school! Talk of liberality in our time when Jesus Christ is most illiberally banished away from children's education! We do not want to change school into church; but we want union between church and school, we oppose radical separation. 2d objection, the school must be religiously neutral; there is no more need of teaching religion at school than in (say, for instance,) an insurance company or a grocery store. Those that raise such an objection do not know what Education is. We must discriminate between Instruction and Education. If you wish to confine yourself to instructing the youth, that is, to impart to their minds useful secular knowledge, then say so: call your system a system of instruction and allow the church to do the rest. But if you mean to *educate* the youth, you must both develop their minds and develop their bodies, you must instill into their souls religious principles as the only foundation of true morality. You must cultivate their hearts and impress on them the fear of God; in short, you must purify and sanctify their souls; otherwise the name of educational system is a miserable misnomer. It is idle to speak of keeping neutral when a fierce struggle is going on between the world and the doctrine of Christ. "*He who is not with me*," says our Lord, "*is against me*." 3d objection—It is gravely asserted that the secular education system has been the main cause of the present greatness of Prussia, and that the victories of Germany over France ought to be ascribed to it. It is hard to see the connection between the education of children and the drilling of soldiery. Demosthenes was surely an accomplished soldier, but on the battle field he proved a great coward. Cicero was a learned and elegant man; but history tells us that he was far from being a good soldier. But let us admit for a moment that the Empire of Germany owes her present greatness to her system of education. What was her system of education until 1872, *after the Franco-German war?* It was the the one established by Frederic the Great on the 12th of August 1763. That King, a notorious atheist and an intimate friend of Voltaire, enacted the following law:—"*Preamble*—Frederic King of Prussia, &c. Since the conclusion of peace the welfare of our people engrosses all our attention, and we deem it useful and necessary to build that welfare upon its true foundation by imparting to the youth useful knowledge *coupled with the fear of God*, and by establishing an education system reasonable as well as *Christian*. Art. 1—Children from 5 to 13 and 14 years shall not leave the school *before being instructed in the essential principles of Christianity* and before knowing how to read and write. Art. 2.—Teachers that are compelled to employ the labor of some of the children shall be cautioned not to allow such children to be withdrawn from school *before they have mastered the fundamental principles of Christianity*; facts which must be vouched for by certificates of the pastor and the schoolmaster. Art. 12—Inasmuch as good teachers make good schools, every schoolmaster shall be such that his conduct may be followed as a pattern, and that he may not destroy with his acts what he builds up with his words. Teachers, more than others, *must have true piety and be possessed with the true knowledge of God and of Christ*. Art. 24—In all matters pertaining to the school, teachers shall be guided *by the advice and counsel of the pastor*. Art. 25—It is our explicit will that both in towns and villages the schools be visited and the children questioned *by the pastor* twice a week, now in the morning and then in the evening."

Such was, until 1872, the Prussian system of education, an exact counterpart of the secular system. If, then, it is our ambition to follow Prussia in her strides towards greatness and glory, it is the *religious and Christian* system of education we ought to introduce. 4th Objection—We are told that we have free scope to impart religious education to children *after school hours and on Sunday*. That is rendering religious instruction practically impossible and really out of question. Picture to yourselves little children of from six to twelve years kept at school three hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon, ordered to keep quiet at an age at which they think of nothing but amusement, with their attention riveted on their books, their spelling and their writing; their little heads crammed with knowledge. When school time is over, it is time for those little ones to take some exercise, to indulge in some amusement, to partake of their meals; and you want *then* the priest to interfere, and with a stern countenance to confine them again and to thrust religious instruction into their brains! Why, that is making of religion the most intolerable penance, and if the child has any logic whatever, what inference will it draw from such a system? It will say that religion must be a thing of very secondary importance indeed; a thing good perhaps for a few, but surely unnecessary for the many; otherwise the government of their country would not in that manner shove it to the background. And on Sundays, a little religious instruction is barely sufficient for grown up people; how could it satisfy the wants of children? But it is worse when a child finds in its school books the destruction of the lessons its receives from the Church. Now, pick up the first history book of Common Schools and you will find them filled with slander against the Church, slander against the clergy, slander against everything we are bound to respect and to honor. What, now, has become of your boasted neutrality? 5th—But it is asserted that our system is but an experiment. There are two kinds of politics. Experimental politics and traditional politics. An experimental politician is one who believes and trusts nothing but his *own* experience; a traditional politician is one who profits by the experience of two, three or four ages in the past. But what right has an experimental politician to discard the experience of his ancestors and to seek experience by jeopardizing the virtue and religion of other people's children? What would you say of a physician who would kill his patients for the sake of experimenting upon them? But your experience is so much waste, for if you believe and trust *your* experience only, your children will believe and trust only *theirs*. Why, then, not profit by the experience of bygone ages, since we wish our posterity to profit by our experience? But it is preposterous to talk of experience, when severe experience has been obtained, like lately at Cache Creek. Teachers, masters, matrons, members of the board, all combine in quashing the thing and casting a thick veil around it; and a school report is then published to *eulogize* an institution which now turns out to have been a house of ill-fame. But, thanks to God, one journalist has at least been found manly and courageous enough to rend asunder the veil which covered those horrors perpetrated in the dark. But how can we, you will say, please all parties? This is very easy: Let the State abstain from monopolizing the education of the youth; let the State not constitute itself a teacher; the State is not and never was destined to be a teacher. Let the State encourage the Church and private individuals in educational matters; let the State promote and foster education by fomenting emulation; let the State provide with gratuitous instruction such persons and localities as would otherwise be deprived of the diffusion of knowledge. But let by all means the rich pay for the education of their children, just like they have to pay for feeding and clothing them. It is time now to set forth the views of the Church. They are embodied in the two following short propositions:

Mixed schools are an unmixed evil. Mixed schools are schools where the sexes are mixed, where boys and girls are educated together in the same school and under the same roof. Such schools are and must be an object of horror for every well-thinking man. What, then, shall we say of a parent who, uncautiously confiding in the sincerity of secularists, entrusts his innocent child to their care and receives it back but corrupted, debased, depraved, perhaps for life? Shall we say that such a parent has no right to give vent to his indignation? Shall we say that he goes too far when he calls those education-mongers corruptors of the youth and slaughterers of the innocent, like Herod? Aye, more guilty than Herod; for Herod butchered only the body, but they ruin the heart and destroy the soul.

No morality without religion. I know that there are certain exceptional persons who profess no religion and yet lead a moral life. But they are not the rule. But, speaking of education, it is a rule without exception that there is no morality without religion. Abraham knew it when he said, "Perhaps there is not the fear of God in this place and they will kill me for the sake of my wife." (Gen. XX 11.) Do you see how the scripture from the absence of the fear of God argues to the absence of morality? The nature of man proclaims it. Since the fall of our first parents, our passions are in rebellion against our reason; our conscience gets the better of our mind, unless religion, the fear of God, and the habitual practice of virtue aid us in subduing the wicked portions of our nature. The nature of the child demonstrates it. There are three lives in man: the *vegetative* life, common to us and to plants; the *animal* life, common to us and to animals; and the *spiritual* life, common to us and to spirits. The vegetative life in the child precedes the other two lives. A child is first like a plant—it feeds, grows, but neither moves hears, nor sees; then its animal life begins to develop, it sees, hears, moves and walks, and at the age of six or seven the light of reason dawns upon its mind and begins to distinguish good from evil. To the animal life our strongest passions belong; therefore those pessions develop, become strong and run riot before reason can exercise its sway. And then is the time for religion to step in, to teach the knowledge and the fear of God, to speak of Him who seeth in the dark and to announce the eternal reward of the righteous and the eternal punishment of the wicked.

But suppose you *can* teach morality without religion, what morality are you going to take? The morality of the Stoical Philosophers, disciples of Zeno, who taught that suicide is lawful? or the morality of the Mormons? or that of the votaries of free love? or that of Plato, who says in his book on Republics that we must kill deformed children? or that of Aristotle, who maintains that it is lawful to butcher slaves like brute animals? No, you say; but the morality of Christianity. But why then not teach Christianity altogether? What sanction can you give to Christian morality if you sever its connection with Christian truths? will you do like a certain teacher who endeavored to inculcate *self-respect* into boys and girls that were corrupting each other? Talk of self-respect to children when they are about to give themselves up to amusement!

But it is time to conclude. Here I take my stand. Here, on the altar, in presence of God and of Jesus Christ; here is a link between God and man, between heaven and earth, and with the words of the Holy Father as my guide, with the combined efforts and earnest exertions of all true Christians as my support, with your faith and unwavering attachment to the Church as an encouragement, I denounce the system of mixing both sexes in the same school as grossly and monstrously immoral, as a blot, a blemish and a disgrace on this country, as a living scandal and as an opprobium which covers its promoters and protectors with shame and infamy. The lecturer concluded by exhorting his flock to show their Christian generosity and spirit of sacrifice in continuing to keep up their own schools, as they had done hitherto, whilst they were compelled to keep up wicked, immoral and injurious institutions.

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New Advertisements.

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Flour	Extra	per bbl
do	Graham	do
Cornmeal		per lb
Oatmeal	Robinson's Scotch	per lb
Bacon	No. 1 Quality	do
Ham	do	do
Codfish	Boneless	do
Beans	Bayo, Fresh	do
Peas	Split	do
Rice*	No. 1 S. Island	do
Sugar*	S. Island No. 1	do
" *	Peruvian, No. 1	do
" *	China, No. 1	do
Tea*	Congou No. 1	do
Coffee	Ground, Domestic	do
Apples	Alden's	do
Peaches	do	do
Onions	do	do
Pears	do	do
Tobacco*	J. B. Pace's No. 1	do
" *	Canadian, best bright	do
Turkey	In Cans	per doz
Beef	do	do
Tomatoes	do	do
Salt	Table	per lb
Milk, Condensed	Eag'e Brand	per doz
Candles	Price's	per lb
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Hats, Felt, * Assorted Colors	Medium Quality	do
Long Boots, Kip	T soled nailed	do *
do do	T do not nailed	do *
Lace do	T do nailed	do *
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Brogans	Nailed	do *
do	Not nailed	do *
do	Dble soled, nailed	do *
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Mar., 1877:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$108,305 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 75,097 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	15,786 30	Gold Bullion	12,153 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	95,457 75	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	2,836 10
Deposits not on call bearing interest	460 795 13	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	416,205 29
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	194,830 97
Total amount of Liabilities	$680,344 18	Total amount of Assets	$718,822 36

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1877 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $150,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1 158,130

J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 31st Mar., 1877. [Signed] ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

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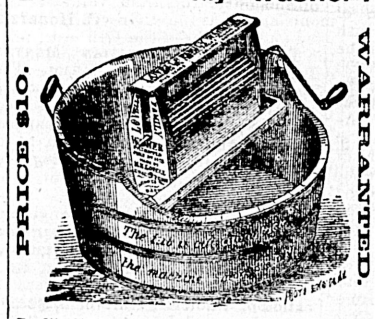

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Victoria, March 22, 1877. mh23

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UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAment of the late LE BONG of the City of Victoria, Merchant, his son, LE CHUN is duly authorized to carry on his late father's business under the usual firm-name of CHAN KEE.

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WITNESSES: Kwong Lee & Co., Tai Soong & Co.
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Daily British Colonist.

WEDFESDAY MORNING, APRIL 25TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 24—str Dakota, San Francisco
sch Eliza, New Westminster

CLEARED.

April 24—str Dakota, Pt Townsend
sch Eliza, Saanich

MEMORANDA.

The P.M.S.S. Dakota, Capt. H. G. Morse, left San Francisco April 20th, at 12 m., with 22 cabin and 66 steerage passengers, 279 tons cargo and 22 bags mail for Victoria, and 83 cabin, 93 steerage passengers and 200 tons of cargo for Sound ports. First 40 hours strong N.W. gales and heavy head sea; since light N.W. winds; at 8:30 a.m. on 22nd sighted steamship City of Panama.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp Dakota, from San Francisco—H5, H, SK, H Gerke & Co, HG&Co, TS&Co, M&Co, Q, T N Hibben & Co, M Waitt & Co, G Monson, W J Jeffree, D Green, WwJ Wilson, R Ingram, E, SJP, O, HMRG, Melyn, A &WW, Thos Fletcher, Jas Harvey, Jas Ellard, J Cunningham, F Eickoff, C G Major, Jas Wi o, L Blund, H Maunell, J Crawford, J Quagliotti, WJJ, WaJW, RW D, PMcL, CGM, A Gillmore, Turner, Beeton & T, RW, BWN, JSC, Jno Murray Smith & Clark, SaB, EN, Fa R, T Shotbolt, W, MtaT, VB, FDB, HSM&Co, KL, Ja G, FaL, E B Marvin, EQ, AC&Co, OA, EaCo, A8K&Co, WY, HNJ, HSNJ&Co, HS, RaO, JQ, J Davis, SHE, Ha Co, TS&Co, LaCo, G C Keays, WAR, AV, W8S, AB&Co, W Heathorn, DG, Jos Spratt, Lewis Lewis, R B McMicking, TY, A Vance, QsL, CYW, TC, E, H Gribble, E Marvin, P, J4, Adams & Co, Bagnall & Co, AC&Co, O, FDB, J H Todd, A B Gray & Co, F, R W Fawcett, FN&Co, A S Bates, RW, Follows & Roscoe, J McTeigh R Maynard, J Huntington, L, B, SP, E Levy, Moore & Co, O, RE, E, JQ, R&O, FN, CL, CHE, W, J McAlister, SBK&Co, Q, HSRC, English & Co, AW, EBM, G, Morrison, M 4, M, Rev. C Bozart, S&W, W M Barry, WF& Co, str Grappler.

THE DECLARATION OF WAR.

War has at last been declared by Russia against Turkey. The Czar, in an address to his army, states the reasons that have impelled him to take this step. He claims to act independently of any other Power. The dispatch containing the war-manifesto left St. Petersburg yesterday afternoon.

Bank of British Columbia.

The annual meeting of the shareholders was held on the 20th March at the National Safe Deposit Company's Buildings, Queen Victoria street; Mr. Robert Gillespie in the chair. The report, which was issued about a week before, having been taken as read, the Chairman, in moving its adoption, after observing that the directors were enabled to meet the shareholders somewhat earlier than they had done hitherto, and that he hoped nothing would intervene to prevent that in future, said the liabilities and assets were somewhat smaller than they had been for the last few half-years. That arose from the continued contraction and limitation of business in San Francisco and British Columbia, and he was sorry to say that he did not at that moment see any prospect of an early return of prosperity. The amount of specie and bullion on hand was £142,962, comparing favorably with the amount at the end of June, 1876, and at the end of the corresponding half-year of 1875. It was a large sum to have on hand earning little or no interest; but there had been great difficulty in employing money safely or profitably, and they had a considerable amount in deposits and notes in circulation, which they must always be prepared to meet. The total amount set down for bank premises, namely, £27,896, represented property at San Francisco which now stood in their books at $70,465, property at Portland which stood at 36,750, and property at Victoria which stood at 27,792. The San Francisco premises were estimated by them at from $120,000 to $125,000; and, besides getting 6½ per cent. for the $70,000, they were sitting rent free on their own premises. (Cheers,) The other two items it was intended to reduce. The profit earned in the last half-year £15,763, against £16,400 in the previous half-year, and £19,000 in the corresponding period of 1875, when the monetary panic in San Francisco enabled them to obtain high rates of interests. The question of dividend had given the board anxious consideration; and they thought that, considering the present circumstances of trade, it would be wise to sustain and increase the reserve, instead of absorbing and eating up all that was earned. He was happy to say that the reserve was now more than 10 per cent. of the amount of the capital. The directors wished still to increase it, and he hoped the shareholders would approve of the diminution of the dividend of ½ per cent., and the addition to the reserve of £2,500. As regarded their prospects, he was glad to say that the long-continued drought in California had been followed by copious rainfalls, and he trusted that, under God's blessing, there were fine crops yet in store for California and Oregon. From various sources they had learnt that there were favourable symptoms as regarded trade in the West, and he hoped that, the question of the election of President of the United States having been settled, and Europe having quieted down after the threatened disturbances, they would see some improvement in the state of trade before the end of the year. With respect to the communication recently made by Lord Carnarvon to the Government of British Columbia, suggesting the advisability and expediency of the acceptance of a certain sum as compensation on account of the railway, he thought the latter would act wisely in accepting the offer; as that would tend to strengthen the bond of union, and to cement more cordially the political and social condition of the great confederacy to which the Colony belonged. (Cheers.) Mr. Eden Colville, deputy-chairman of the board, seconded the motion. After a short discussion the report was adopted, and a dividend of 3½ per cent. for the half year, making, with previous distribution, 7½ per cent. for the year, was declared. The retiring directors and auditors were afterwards re-elected, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman and the other directors.

SITTING BULL.—This renowned Indian warrior, who ambushed and destroyed General Custer's command in the Black Hills, is reported by the Canadian papers to have gone towards British Columbia territory.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7:30 a.m. yesterday for the Mainland with the mails, express and the following passengers: — Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Grafton, and Messrs. J. A. Webster, J. Orr, English and several others.

MURDER OF THE GEORGE S. WRIGHT'S CREW.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

(Toronto Globe.)

Recent allusions in the columns of THE GLOBE to the supposed murder of the crew and passengers of the United States steamer Geo. S. Wright, lost on the British Columbia coast early in 1873, has induced Mr. Charles Horetzky, C. E., to send us an extract from his diary during his trip down that coast in in 1874-5. Mr. Horetzky states that on his arrival at Victoria he made known what had come to his knowledge, as related below, but the truth of his information was doubted by the people to whom he imparted it.

Extract from the diary of Charles Horetzky during a canoe voyage from Bella Bella to Comox, V. I., during the winter of 1874-5:

TUESDAY, December 29, 1874—Reached Indian Cove at 3:30 p.m. This lies about one mile to the southward from Cape Caution. To this point we have paddled the whole way from Bella Bella. Wind has been at the southeast all day; it is now (6 p.m.) blowing a gale from south; sky clear; but we are wind bound as long as this lasts. . . . . From Knight's Inlet to this the coast line is quite low, slightly elevated cliffs of granite, gniss, and the same volcanic rock abounding at Bella Bella, presenting a serrated front to the full of the terrible swell which rolls in from the westward. . . This cove is a snug boat harbor. Immediately south from it there is another semi-circular bay, upon the hard, white sands of which were stranded the *debris* and portions of the cargo of the ill-fated George S. Waight, lost in beginning of 1873. . . . . Charlie (a Bella Bella Indian) and I walked to the Cape and back, while the others were making a camp, and many portions of the vessel were found embedded in the sand. Charlie says it is the general opinion of all the Indians that some white people were saved from the wreck, but immediately afterwards murdered by some of my late "friends" of Kimsquit. Another of my crew pointed out the spot upon which he and some others found a hurriedly constructed hut, in which were seen traces of white men, such as bottles, corks, broken boxes, &c. It is a fact that at the time the George S. Wright was lost, a party of Kimsquit Indians, then on their way to Victoria, were camped at Indian Cove. My informant added: "We (a party of Bella Bellas) were on our way to Victoria, and seeing the fire on shore, landed, and to our surprise found the Kimsquits, who had been in this camping-ground for the last 10 days. In answer to our enquiry, What are you doing here? they laughingly replied, 'Oh, we are fishing for white men.'"

I should be inclined strongly to suspect Indian John, and one or two others of the Kimsquit village up Dean Canal, where dwell some of the most debased specimens of humanity. . . . . .

C. HORETZKY.

THE CANADA CHRISTIAN MONTHLY—Toronto: C. Blackett Robinson—Terms: One dollar per annum—free of postage—in advance. This periodical is edited by the Rev. James Cameron, Chatsworth. It is evangelical and unscertain in character, its motto being, "In things essential, Unity; in things indifferent, Liberty; and in all things, Charity." Both its editorials and selections are always replete with weighty thought, bearing upon the most important religious, moral, and social questions of the day. In its tone it is very decided, without the least indication of bigotry. It never minces matters; nevergixes forth an uncertain sound, and never enters into any compromise with that which is evil, while at the same time it is brimful of the love of Christ to sinners. Every number contains a department for the children, and one or two illustrations. Sample copy mailed on receipt of ten cents. Agents wanted in every locality. Terms made known on application.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE.—In the House of Commons, Ottawa, on the 9th inst., Mr. Bowell moved an amendment to a motion of the Finance Minister to go inta Committee of Supply, censuring the Government for paying to T. W. Anglin, Speaker of the House, certain sums of money for postoffice printing, such payments being in contravention of the Independence of Parliament Act. The amendment was vigorously debated. The Government were sustained by a majority of 39—111 to 72. Of the British Columbia members Mr. Cunningham only voted with the Government. Mr. Bunster's name does not appear in the division.

ARRIVAL OF THE DAKOTA. — The P. M. steamship Dakota, Capt. H. G. Morse, arrived from San Francisco at noon yesterday, with 22 cabin and 60 steerage passengers, and 279 tons of freight for Victoria; and 83 cabin and 93 steerage passengers, and 200 tons of freight for Sound ports. For the first 40 hours she had strong N.W. gales with heavy head sea; for the remainder of the passage had light N.W. winds. At 8:30 a.m. on the 22nd sighted steamship City of Panama.

COWICHAN ROAD.—Following are the tenders for section 2 of Cowichan and Victoria wagon-road. Joseph Nicholson being the lowest, was awarded the contract: J. Nicholson, $9,627; Tierney & Hick, $10,450; J. Bennett, $12,000; McDonald & Simpson, $10,812; Messrs. Robertson, $18,000; A. J. McLellan, $9,940; A. Dods, $10,856; J. W. Carey, $11,620; Baker Bros. $11,725; T. Kier, $13,500.

BISHOP SEGHERS ON EDUCATION.—We direct the attention of readers to the lecture of Right Rev. Bishop Seghers, which appears in this issue. We differ widely from the reverend gentleman on many of the points advanced; but the lecture will command that careful consideration that the acknowledged ability and talents of His Lordship entitle his views to. An article we had prepared for this issue is unavoidably laid over until to-morrow.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Comox and way ports with the mails and the following passengers:—Mrs. Smithe, 5 Sisters of Mercy, Bishop Seghers, and Messrs. Pimbury, M. P. P., Finlayson, Heisterman, Bednall, Kinnear, Beeton, Horn and J. Hurst.

NEW BEACON. — The Department of Marine and Fisheries advertise for tenders for the construction of rubble stone beacon in Trincomalie Channel.

LIVE STOCK.—A number of shorthorns purchased in Canada for Mr. Steele of Clinton are expected by the steamer of the 10th May.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

TUESDAY, April 24th.

Johnny Carrall was charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Kitty, an Indian woman.

Kitty said she gave the prisoner 25cts. to get the whiskey.

The Court sentenced the prisoner to one month's imprisonment with hard labor, and also a fine of $50 or in default of payment of the fine one month in addition.

Kitty, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with being a drunk and disorderly person, was sentenced to 4 days' imprisonment.

Joe, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $1 25 or 6 hours' imprisonment.

SENATOR SHARON'S FINANCES.—The rumor circulated on the streets last week that Senator Sharon was financially embarrassed, is said by his intimate friends to be utterly baseless, having no foundation in fact. His available assets are largely in excess of his liabilities. The Senator has not been operating in mining stocks of late, his present interest in this uncertain species of property being very small. At the time of the suspension of the Bank of California he was obliged to realize on his stocks to meet the heavy expenses attending the completion of the Palace Hotel, a matter, he has remarked, which was a very fortunate thing for him, for had he not been obliged to dispose of his stocks then he might now have been heavily interested and a heavy loser. It was reported last week that Flood & O'Brien had made a peremptory demand upon Mr. Sharon for $750,000, to make good a loan for which Spring Valley Water stock had been given as security. This is probably not true, as a business associate of Mr. Sharon asserts that the Nevada Bank has made no such loan to the Senator.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE ALLEGHANIANS.—Mr. Van Dorn, the advance agent of the Alleghanians and Swiss Bellringers, arrived in town yesterday and has secured the Theatre for two nights only—May 4th and 5th—when the company will appear. Flattering testimonials of the ability of the company are furnished by the Press south of the line. They need no recommendation, however, as they have performed at Victoria and are known to be artists of the highest order. Mr. D.G. Waldron is manager of the troupe.

FISHING RODS AND TACKLES.—The latest specimens in these items of the sportsman's outfit have just been received by Henry Short, gunmaker, Fort street. The glass eyed spoon and silver minnow for trout fishing, with a very large assortment of flies tied, especially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and Washington Territory, can be seen at his store.

DAKOTA'S PASSENGERS.—The following passengers for Victoria came by the Dakota yesterday:—H. Von Larch, A. Meyer, G. D. Harvey, A. S. Bates, J. B. B. Sturgess, J. McLellan, W. A. Barry, Mrs. Grant and child, J. Lovett, J. McIntosh, C. J. Millard, J. R. Williamson, Miss J. Jones, Miss McIntosh, W. Ralph, Capt. Davidson, W. Errison, Miss McLellan, Miss Jouter, J. A. Murray, C. Baxter, M.J. Lyons, and 60 in the steerage.

ROBBERY OF THE PROPRIETOR OF THE LONDON TIMES.—A letter from Rome says: Mr. Walter, proprietor of the London *Times*, while passing through the Porta del Popolo, on the 4th inst., was attacked by three men and robbed, but not hurt. The outrage created quite a sensation, and 100 persons have been arrested on suspicion.

NEW MUSIC.—We are in receipt of the new and popular song entitled "Silver Gray," published by S. Turney, Hamilton, Ont., Canada. Price 30 cents. A sample copy sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents. S. Turney, 25 James street, North, Hamilton, Ont.

COLUMBIANS RETURNED.—By the mail steamer a number of old residents, who had spent some time in distant lands, are welcomed back. Amonst them are Mr. A. S. Bates, Mr. C. T. Millard, Mr. John McLellan and Mr. Jos. Lovett.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—The weekly addition of THE COLONIST will be issued this morning. It will contain a very large amount of reading matter of interest to readers here and abroad.

DOCK YARD REPAIRS.—The contract for the repairs required at H. M. Navy Yard at Esquimalt was yesterday awarded to Messrs. Smith & Clark.

THE G. S. WRIGHT MYSTERY.—Government are putting forth every effort to unravel the G. S. Wright mystery.

THE DAKOTA sailed at four o'clock this morning for Puget Sound ports.

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

BRANTFORD, April 9.—On Sunday morning about three o'clock the city was awakened by the fire bell. It was at first thought the flats were flooded, but on proceeding to the valley the crowd found that a train from the Southern Railroad had arrived here on the Brantford, Norfolk, and Port Burwell branch, with about fifty men, who tore up about one hundred yards of the track, and took away the ties and rails. That branch is now abandoned by the Southern road. The mayor, sheriff, and bailiff were called out and stopped proceedings, and saw that nothing was moved but Southern Railway property. It is reported that the Western will run the branch in a few days. It has been in dispute for some months between the Great Western Railway and Canada Southern Railway. It is supposed here that the Great Western Railway won the case in the Toronto courts, and that the Southern authorities took this means to secure their own property.

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By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 22. — The Vienna correspondent of the "Times" says, according to advices from the Russian frontier the Czar's troops are moving slowly on account of bad roads and bad weather. Roumanian roads are in such a hopeless state that three weeks are named as the shortest time in which they can be made fit for heavy military transportations.

The conviction has gradually dawned that a far larger force is required for the task which Russia has before her than was at first prepared. If news from St. Petersburg is to be trusted an order for mobilization of the whole army will actually be needed. Whether this be the case or not it is certain that since the troops in Bessarabia began to move towards the frontier a general movement of Russian forces began northward and westward, there, for some reason, probably to be prepared for every event. Russia thinks it necessary to have at her disposal a much larger force than until lately she deemed sufficient for the object she had in view. It will require weeks if not months before the forces can be dispatched to their destination. There is, therefore, a very weighty military motive for not precipitating matters as it may be supposed Mr. Layard will once more endeavor to induce the Turks to make some advance toward settlement. There is little ground to suppose that the Russians expect any more than others from such possible attempts; but they would have taken away every possibility of such an attempt being made if they had come forward with their manifesto immediately. A dispatch from Pera says the Sultan, while still hoping for peace, definitely decided to-day to go to the Danube and take command of the troops in case of war.

LONDON, April 23.—A dispatch from Vienna reports that Roumanian troops occupy Alentiza opposite Tutarkan, Gairgeso opposite Rutchuck, Karas opposite Silestina, under Russian commanders in order to permit the Russian forces to concentrate between Brailai and Jomalia.

At Terejova 20,000 Roumanians are forming reserve troops. A portion of the Turkish flotilla is taking position at Hirzova near Galatz, where the Russians will try to cross the Danube. The Servian government has sent troops to Gladova to disarm Servian volunteers who refuse to disband, and the Servian corps of observation is forming on the Timok. A Vienna dispatch states that a manifesto by Roumania will be published immediately after Russia's to the effect that Roumania acts in alliance with Russia in the war.

The reason given is that Turkey persists in denying Roumania her rightful privileges and insultingly endeavors to designate her as an integral part of the Turkish empire.

EASTERN STATES.

MONTGOMERY Ala., April 23.—The Alabama "Daily State Journal," the only republican paper in Alabama, has suspended publication. It will continue the weekly issue.

HARRISBURG Pa., April 23.—Governor Hartranft gave a farewell dinner to ex-President Grant and lady, who leave for Washington this evening.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Wall Street was raided again by the bears to-day but in the afternoon all stocks rallied and the market closed with a cheerful feeling and higher prices.

The "World" says Max Strakosch has engaged Clara Louise Kellogg for a season of fifty representations in New Orleans and on the Pacific Coast, for which she is to receive $30,000 in gold. The prima donna will be supported by Annie Louise Cary, Tom Carl (tenor,) Signor Verde (baritone,) Mr. Conley (basso,) and J. Behrens (musical director.) The company will leave New York in August and open Sept. 10th in San Francisco. Miss Kellogg has never been to the Pacific Coast and the company will give operas never before sung.

Becker, Elliott and Clement, having been charged with complicity in the forgery of a check for $64,000 on the Union Trust Co., were to-day held for trial. Bail, $10,000 each.

Second Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The *World's* Washington special says although evidence of the increasing hostility of the Republican party to the President's Southern policy continues to multiply. The President does not seem to be alarmed at the size and vigor of the revolt. In conversation to-day he said he felt confident the country would approve of his policy if it turned out successful.

A letter received here from New Orleans says McVeigh, one of the Louisiana Commissioners, and a Republican, has expressed his opinion there that he became satisfied as the result of his investigations that Tilden and Hendricks carried Louisiana in November last by a fair and decided majority.

EUROPE.

BUCHAREST, April 24.—The Roumanian Government, in reply to the Turkish Grand Vizier, requesting the province to make arrangements with Abdul Kerim to prevent the passage of the Russian army, has declared that such a step is too serious to be determined by the executive power alone.

The Roumania Chambers will be assembled on the 26th to examine the question.

The first Russian detatchment, consisting of forty sappers and officers, crossed the Roumanian frontier at Bestuck yesterday. One thousand men are expected to cross to-day.

Grand Duke Nicholas has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of Roumania announcing the passage of the Russian army under his command towards the Danube.

Roumania having received no preliminary notification has declared it yields to force and has directed its troops to fall back to avoid conflict.

Third Dispatch.

RUSSIA DECLARES WAR

Her Troops Ordered to Cross the Danube!

ST. PETERSBURGH, April 24.—The Czar's manifesto to the Russian army and people was promulgated to-day. The Emperor declares that in view of the rejection of the protocol and the obstinate refusal of the Porte to yield to the just demands of Europe, the moment has arrived for Russia to act independently.

The Czar's manifesto is as follows:

"The time for Russia to act independently has arrived now, and we expressed our intention to act independently when we deemed it necessary and when Russia's honor should demand it. Now, invoking the blessing of God upon our armies, we give them the order to cross the Turkish frontier.

(Signed) ALEXANDER."

KISCHENEFF, April 24—At a review of troops at Tivaspol yesterday, the Czar addressing the officers said: "I felt grief at sending you to the field of battle and therefore delayed action as long as possible, hesitating to shed blood; but now that the honor of Russia is attacked I am convinced you will know how to vindicate it. May God be with you. I wish you complete success. Farewell, until you return."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—Prince Gortschakoff's circular dispatch was communicated to the powers yesterday. It states that in seeking to obtain by arms what Europe endeavored to secure by peaceable means Russia believes she furthers European interests.

The following is the text of the Czar's manifesto: "Our faithful and devoted subjects know the strong interest we have always felt in the oppressed Christian population of Turkey. Our desire to assist their lot has been shared by the whole of the Russian nation and shows itself ready to bear fresh sacrifices to alleviate the position of Christians in the Balkan Peninsula. The blood and property of our faithful subjects have always been dear to us, and our whole reign attests that our constant solicitude never failed to actuate us for the deplorable events which occurred in Herzegovina, Bosnia and Bulgaria. Our object before all was to effect amelioration in position of Christians in the east by means of negotiations and in concert with the great European powers, our allies and friends. For two years we have made incessant efforts to induce the Porte to effect such reforms as would protect Christians in Bosnia, Herzegovina and Bulgaria. The Porte has remained unshaken in its refusal of any effective guarantee for security of its Christian subjects and has rejected the conclusions of the Constantinople conference. Wishing to essay every possible means of conciliation, in order to persuade the Porte we proposed to other Cabinets to draw up a special protocal comprising the most essential conditions of the Constantinople conference, and to invite the Turkish government to adhere to this international act which the states extreme limits of our peaceful demands. But our expectations were not fulfilled. The Porte did not refer to this unanimous wish of Christian Europe and did not adhere to conclusions of protocol. Having exhausted pacific efforts we are compelled by the haughty obstinacy of the Porte to proceed to more decisive acts, feeling that our equity and dignity enjoin it. By her refusal Turkey places us under the necessity of having recourse to arms. Profoundly convinced of justice our cause we commit ourselves to the Grace of the Most High.

PIANOFORTES.—A few choice instruments by Chappell & Co. for sale very cheap for cash; or will be rented on moderate terms, the Pianofortes to become the hirer's own property after payment of a stipulated number of months' rent. The "Chappell" Pianofortes are unequalled for fine finish, elasticity of touch and brilliancy of tone, and possess in a marked degree the quality "durability." Opportunity is now afforded parties requiring Pianofortes to obtain first-class instruments on most favorable terms. Also, for sale cheap one Alexandre Harmonium, seven stops.

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☞Liberal Advances made on Consignments.☜
☞To facilitate the sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.

We call particular attention to the facilities of our Cattle Sale Yard, centrally located on Fort Street. The best accommodations can be found for every class of Stock that may be offered for sale. This establishment is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.

☞N. B. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock in Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

3rd SPRING

TRADE SALE.

The subscribers will sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf St.,

Thursday, April 26th, '76

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Long Legged Indiarubber Mining Boots,

Boots and Shoes,

AMERICAN CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING,

YANKEE NOTIONS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
INDIARUBBER GOODS,
STRAW, PANAMA AND FELT HATS
SUMMER CLOTHING

YANKEE NOTIONS.

Pocket Books, Shoe Laces, Pearl Buttons, Lampwick, Picture Cord, Buck Gloves and Mitts, Meerschaum Pipes, Ladies Dress Buttons, Jewelery, Breastpins, Rings, old brown Windsor Soap, Pipes & Stems, Rouge, Leather and Fancy Belts, etc.

CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING.

Black Cloth, Blue Beaver, Fancy Cass, Drab, Light, Scotch Tweed and other Pants; assorted Vests, Business Coats, Cassimere Suits, Scotch Tweed Suits, Black Cloth and Fine Coats, Overcoats, Capot Coats, Linen Blouses, Dusters, fine Silk Mixed Coats.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Long-legged Indiarubber Mining, Arctic Overshoes, Patent Leather Shoes and Oxonians.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Fine line White and Fancy Shirts, full line Shaker Half-Hose, assorted Underclothing, Linen and Paper Collars, Leather-finished Overalls, Cardigan Jackets, Blue and Black Cloth Blouses, Indiarubber Braces, Indiarubber Coats, Jackets, Officers' Long Coats, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hood Capes and Leggins.

DRY GOODS.

Scarlet and Plaid Flannels, Sleeves, Dress Trimmings, Napkins, Velvet Pockets, Children's Hose, Balmoral Skirts, Made-up Dresses, Ladies' Hoods, White Skirts, etc.

HATS AND CAPS.

Fancy, Straw, Panama, a full assortment of Boys' Hats, Black and Pearl Hats.

Also—1 case MINING OVERSHIRTS

Terms and Conditions at Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap20 Auctioneers.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. **Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory** to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. de10dwis3m

LUXFORD'S PLANTS.

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING SPRING GROWN fine, hardy plants for sale at J. HAWKINS, Fort street, at J. GOSNELL, Douglas street, and at my **Gardens, adjoining the Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.**

CABBAGE—Early York, Early Wakefield, Winningstadt, Drumhead, Savoy, Brussels Sprouts and Scotch Kail; and CAULIFLOWERS, early and late, and of the best varieties.

mh20 2m F. LUXFORD.

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.
fe25

Notice to Builders.

SEPERATE OR WHOLE TENDERS FOR the erection of a two-story Brick Building on Government street will be received at my office on the 30th day of April, at noon. Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after Monday the 23d inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PROPOSALS will be received for the two-story Frame Building next the American Consul's office. Building to be removed by the 30th inst.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
ap19 Government St., opp. Hook & Ladder House.

Carriage Horse for Sale.

ONE OF TWO GOOD CARRIAGE HORSES both perfectly gentle and free from vice; may be driven by ladies with safety. Apply at
ap20 BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE T posite the back of Theatre Royal.

Miscellaneous.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
Family Butchers,
S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,
Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET,
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FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

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mh10 LONDON MARKET

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST — DEAR SIR: — I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**
Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.
ATKINSON HACKETT.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.

The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,
John Willey's Discovery!
Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery
Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE
— OF —
Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.
May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORRISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. mh11dw3m

REMOVAL.

Muirhead & Mann,
HAVE REMOVED THEIR PLACE OF business from Yates street to the
VICTORIA PLANING MILLS,
ROCK BAY BRIDGE,
Where they are prepared to manufacture with the
MOST IMPROVED
Wood Working Machinery
DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS,
MOULDINGS, &c., &c.
At LOWER RATES than the same Articles can be Imported.
mh23

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtor of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

SMOKERS

We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the
MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO
THE STAMP
T. & B.
IN GILT LETTERS
Is on Each Plug of the GENUINE.

J. H. TODD,
VICTORIA, V. I., Sole Agent for B. C.
March 23, 1877. mh30

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

South Sea Island Shell Store.
SELLING OFF AT COST.
FRED'K KAYE
Next door to Bank Exchange, near Langley's, Yates Street.
HAS RETURNED TO THE SOUTH SEA Island Shell Store, where can be seen the handsomest display of Shells and other natural curiosities on the Pacific Coast. ap4

Insolvent Act of 1875.

Robert Paterson Rithet, Plaintiff. Henry D. Saunders, Defendant.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, April 7, 1877. ap11

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES invite Tenders for the Purchase of the undermentioned Valuable Properties, situate in and near the City of Victoria:—
Lot 1.—Subsections 32 and 33 of Section 18, Victoria District, commonly known as Nias' Point, and containing 9 acres and a quarter (more or less).
Lot 2.—Subsections 18, 19, 21 and 22 of the said Section 18 (now within the limits of the City of Victoria), commonly known as Medana's Grove, and containing 11 acres and a half (more or less).
SEPARATE TENDERS may also be made for the two Subsections 18 and 21, containing 6 acres (more or less); and for the two Subsections 19 and 22, containing 5 acres and a half (more or less).
TENDERS will be received up to **12 o'clock at noon on Tuesday the First day of May** next, at the office of the undersigned, where a Plan of the properties may be seen.
Neither the highest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.
J. ROLAND HETT.
Bastion St., Victoria,
10th March, 1877. mh11

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—
Lot 245, Group 2.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Departm't.,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is herby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:—
Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 201; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence
S. 64 deg. 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links,
S. 13 deg. 00 min. W. " 840 links.
S. 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links,
to the shore of Kamloops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 7th, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint H. B. W. AIKMAN, Esq., to act as Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872." ap10

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	12
W. 28 chains of E. Half	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N. E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S. W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."
Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

VICTORIA, B.C., 1st February, 1877.
IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF the "Medical Ordinance, 1867." the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.
T. ELWYN, Deputy Registrar.

Register of Medical Practitioners.

HELMCKEN, JOHN SEBASTIAN, Victoria.
Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—
A Diplom from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall, London, dated 29 April, 1847.

DAVIE, JOHN C., Victoria.
Application received 8th March, 1870.
Diploma registered 8th March 1870:—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, dated 7th March, 1865.

CHIPP, JOHN, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistan's of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November 1857.

TREW, CHARLES NEWLAND, New Westminster.
Application received 7th March, 1873.
Diplomas registered 7th March, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 2nd May, 1866.
Copy of the Registration of C. N. Trew in the Medical Registration Office, Canada.

McINNES, LOFTUS ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st July, 1873.
Diploma registered 21st July, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 3d May, 1863.
Certificate of receipt by L. R. McInnes, on the 12th April, 1868, of the Licence in Medicine and the Certificate in Midwifery, granted by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland.

MATTHEWS, JOSEPH BEAUCHAMP, Victoria.
Application received 21st January, 1874.
Diplomas registered 26th January, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 2nd August, 1852.
A Diploma from the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 7th July, 1853.

McINNES, THOMAS ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st May, 1874.
Diplomas registered 25th May, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Rush Medical College of Chicago, dated 3rd February, 1869.
A Diploma as Doctor of Medicine from the Bennett College of Chicago, dated 1st March, 1869.
A Certificate of Registration as a Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Canada, dated 5th October, 1873.

CLUNESS DANIEL, Nanaimo.
Application received 14th December, 1874.
Diploma registered 14th December, 1874:—
A Diploma from the McGill University of Canada, dated 31st March, 1870.

JACKSON, WILLIAM, Victoria.
Application received 15th December, 1875.
Diploma registered 15th December, 1875:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 21st December, 1855.

WALKEM, WILLIAM WYMOND.
Application received 13th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 13th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, dated 22nd April, 1873.

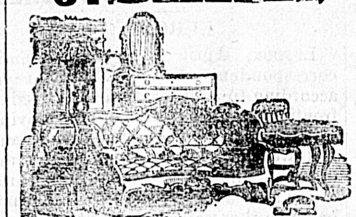
JAMES, PHILIP, Victoria.
Application received 30th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 30th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Reformed Medical College of New York, date obliterated in original. ad13

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for othe Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting.
Carpets, Door Mats.
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

F U R N I T U R E.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE'
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
my20

TO VISITORS TO VICTORIA.
MESSRS. GEO. & LOUIS YOUNG,
HAVING PURCHASED THE
NEW ENGLAND BAKERY
And Restaurant,
Have determined on supplying a want long felt by adding to their establishment a
Room for Ladies & Families Exclusively,
Where Meals can be served at all hours at MODERATE PRICES.
The experience of one of the partners at San Francisco and of the other for many years in Victoria will be a guarantee to the public that the reputation of this widely known and long established house will be maintained and increased in their hands.
THE BAKERY DEPARTMENT
Of the business will still be carried no as usual and
Bread, Pies, Wedding and other Cakes too numerous to mention
Will be produced of old in the finest style of art.
GEO. & LOUIS YOUNG,
mh24 Proprietors.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 20th, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—
THOMAS MITCHELL, Esq., to be a Fence Viewer in Lake District under and to carry out the provisions of the British Columbia "Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876." ap22

NOTICE

SPRING CIRCUIT.
A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GAOL DElivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.
Victoria..........Wednesday, 16th May.
Nanaimo..........Monday, 9th May.
New Westminster..Wednesday, 30th May.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
ap17 Attorney-General and Prov. Secretary.

HAREWOOD
COAL Depot,
Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf,
STORE STREET.
BEST DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD COAL (Screened) delivered to any part of the City at $8 per American Ton.
Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

RECEIVED.

A SUPPLY OF
FELLOWS' COMPOUND
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,
$1 50 PER BOTTLE.
The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.
LANGLEY & CO.,
se15 1m2p Agents for British Columbia.

EX DAKOTA

F. Neufelder & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FROM HAVANA DIrect and keep constantly in Stock, a large assortment of
CHOICE BRANDS OF CIGARS.
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MINERS' SLEIGHS

300 MINERS' SLEIGHS FOR SALE at Victoria Prices by
W. J. STEPHENS.
fe3 At Fort Wrangel.

New Advertisements.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1877.

Liabilities.

Notes in Circulation		$216,938 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.		26,533 15
Deposits not bearing interest	$808,711 44	
Deposits bearing interest	56,827 55	865,538 99
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,109,010 14

Assets.

Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$201,223 82
Gold Bullion	6,995 19
Landed and other Property	27,792
Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	29,209 86
Balances due from other Banks & Branches situate without the Province	146,762 14
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	1,039,751 66
Total amount of Assets	$1,454,734 67

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Mar., 1877	$1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	7 ℔ cent. ℔ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared	$ 60,550 00
Amount of Reserved profit at the time of declaring such Dividend	$ 180,675 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.
VICTORIA, B.C., 14th April, 1877.
I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."
(Signed) WM. C. WARD.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of April, 1877.
ap15 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
mh11

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.
Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A. M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS
Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

FRESH GOODS,
NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

GLOBE INN.

GENTLEMEN WHO MAY VISIT ESQUImalt will find at the Globe Inn a
Card Left by Captain Hardy,
A perusal of which will be greatly to their advantage
THE BEST OF
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
To be had at the Inn, and a Road to the Cofferdam.
mh17 WM. M. SELLECK.

VICTORIA CLUB,
Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,
FORT STREET.
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